SENATE BILL 1528

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to registration and licensing of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee State Museum;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

- (a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee State Museum new specialty earmarked plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).
- (b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain a likeness of all or a portion of the state flag and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of the Tennessee state museum.
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee State Museum Foundation, Inc., pursuant to § 55-4-215, to be used exclusively for exhibitions, acquisitions, fund-raising and attendant support of the Tennessee State Museum.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.